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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Health Resources and Services Administration** 

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; List of Petitions Received

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and

Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HRSA is publishing this notice of petitions received under the National Vaccine

Injury Compensation Program (the program), as required by Section 2112(b)(2) of the Public

Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. While the Secretary of HHS is named as the respondent

in all proceedings brought by the filing of petitions for compensation under the Program, the

United States Court of Federal Claims is charged by statute with responsibility for considering

and acting upon the petitions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about requirements for

filing petitions and the Program in general, contact Lisa L. Reyes, Clerk of Court, United States

Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 357-6400.

For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury

Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 08N146B, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-6593, or visit our website at: http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/index.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The program provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by specified childhood vaccines. Subtitle 2 of Title XXI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-10 et seq., provides that those seeking compensation are to file a petition with the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition on the Secretary of HHS, who is named as the respondent in each proceeding. The Secretary has delegated this responsibility under the program to HRSA. The Court is directed by statute to appoint special masters who take evidence, conduct hearings as appropriate, and make initial decisions as to eligibility for, and amount of, compensation.

A petition may be filed with respect to injuries, disabilities, illnesses, conditions, and deaths resulting from vaccines described in the Vaccine Injury Table (the table) set forth at 42 CFR 100.3. This table lists for each covered childhood vaccine the conditions that may lead to compensation and, for each condition, the time period for occurrence of the first symptom or manifestation of onset or of significant aggravation after vaccine administration. Compensation may also be awarded for conditions not listed in the table and for conditions that are manifested outside the time periods specified in the table, but only if the petitioner shows that the condition was caused by one of the listed vaccines.

Section 2112(b)(2) of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(b)(2), requires that "[w]ithin 30 days after the Secretary receives service of any petition filed under section 2111 the Secretary shall

publish notice of such petition in the <u>Federal Register</u>." Set forth below is a list of petitions received by HRSA on April 1, 2018, through April 30, 2018. This list provides the name of petitioner, city and state of vaccination (if unknown then city and state of person or attorney filing claim), and case number. In cases where the Court has redacted the name of a petitioner and/or the case number, the list reflects such redaction.

Section 2112(b)(2) also provides that the special master "shall afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant, written information" relating to the following:

- 1. The existence of evidence "that there is not a preponderance of the evidence that the illness, disability, injury, condition, or death described in the petition is due to factors unrelated to the administration of the vaccine described in the petition," and
- 2. Any allegation in a petition that the petitioner either:
  - a. "[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition not set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table but which was caused by" one of the vaccines referred to in the Table, or
  - b. "[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table the first symptom or manifestation of the onset or significant aggravation of which did not occur within the time period set forth in the table but which was caused by a vaccine" referred to in the table.

In accordance with Section 2112(b)(2), all interested persons may submit written information

relevant to the issues described above in the case of the petitions listed below. Any person

choosing to do so should file an original and three (3) copies of the information with the Clerk of

the United States Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading "For

Further Information Contact"), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Division of Injury

Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08N146B, Rockville,

MD 20857. The Court's caption (Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of HHS) and the docket number

assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the written submission. Chapter 35 of

title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction, does not apply to information

required for purposes of carrying out the program.

Dated: May 22, 2018.

George Sigounas,

Administrator.

### **List of Petitions Filed**

1.	David	<b>McKairnes</b>

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0477V

# 2. Daniel J. Holding

Rochester, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0478V

## 3. Deborah Ann Burnaroos

Ellensburg, Washington

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0479V

# 4. Henry Gauvin

Jewett City, Connecticut

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0480V

## 5. Bette M. Meyer on behalf of Donald D. Meyer, Deceased

Elk River, Minnesota

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0484V

# 6. Jayne Stockton

Gold Beach, Oregon

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0485V

## 7. Vivien Lee

Frisco, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0486V

8. Flo Rutherford

Sellersville, Pennsylvania

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0487V

9. Jessica Woodbeck and Michael Bias on behalf of H. H. W., Deceased

Antioch, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0488V

10. Amy Garza

Lubbock, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0489V

11. Andru Garrett

Kansas City, Missouri

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0490V

12. Robert Thrasher and Emily Thrasher on behalf of L. T.

North Tonawanda, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0493V

13. Anjanette Welch

Albany, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0494V

14. Beth Raiter

Hinckley, Ohio

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0495V

15. Gary Giannantonio on behalf of C. G.

Ocean City, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0497V

16. Lili Gitt

Shrewsbury, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0499V

17. Sarah Bass

Clermont, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0501V

18. Matthew Davies and Joan Davies on behalf of B. D.

Livingston, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0502V

19. Michael Montagnino

Clermont, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0505V

20. To Bich Ngoc

Garden Grove, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0506V

21. Ashley Ball on behalf of P. L.

Elkhart, Indiana

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0508V

22. Ann Galloway

Tupelo, Mississippi

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0510V

## 23. Victoria Ditsche

Sewell, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0511V

# 24. Amanda Jo Kilgus

Nashville, Tennessee

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0513V

### 25. Glenda Russell

Bakersfield, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0515V

## 26. Sheryl Giordano

Allenstown, New Hampshire

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0517V

# 27. Janice Shelly

Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0519V

## 28. Joseph H. Robinson

Jackson, Mississippi

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0521V

### 29. Veronica Defeo on behalf of L. D.

Jupiter, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0524V

### 30. Jessica Miskell

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0526V

31. Michael Joseph Deutsch

Cary, North Carolina

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0527V

32. Allison Weathington

Douglasville, Georgia

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0530V

33. Melinda Gibbons

Palm Desert, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0531V

34. George L. Hodgdon

Beverly, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0533V

35. Alexandra Murray

Tallahassee, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0534V

36. Kiara S. Massey

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0541V

37. Lori Celuch

Kingston, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0544V

# 38. Blanche Boyd

Tazewell, Virginia

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0546V

### 39. Laura Steele

New York, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0547V

## 40. Dina Brifman

Palm Coast, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0550V

### 41. Claire Rutz

Toms River, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0551V

### 42. Michael Rutz

Toms River, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0552V

## 43. Alejandra Idone

Aventura, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0553V

# 44. Scott Robertson

Gainesville, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0554V

## 45. Anthony Abels

Farmington Hills, Michigan

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0558V

## 46. Wanda Rodgers

Grand Prairie, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0559V

### 47. Randall Puckett

Beckley, West Virginia

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0564V

### 48. Frank Schwentker

Chicago, Illinois

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0565V

### 49. Debra Brackeen

Desoto, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0566V

# 50. Becky Eedy

West Branch, Michigan

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0572V

### 51. Janet Holland

Flemington, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0574V

## 52. Donna A. Osso

Bronx, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0575V

#### 53. Howard Dunn

Jenks, Oklahoma

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0576V

54. Laura M. Forcella Spiering

Cody, Wyoming

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0577V

55. Sharen Kraft

Clarksville, Tennessee

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0579V

56. Heath Bender

Ridgefield, Connecticut

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0580V

57. Glenda C. Vaughters

McLeansville, North Carolina

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0581V

58. Scott Celuch

Kingston, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0582V

59. Michele Mikaelian

Milford, Connecticut

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0583V

60. Robert O'Leary, M.D.

Patchogue, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0584V

61. Oksana Motuzyuk on behalf of A. R. K.

Chicago, Illinois

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0586V

62. Breeann Miller on behalf of A. M.

Farmington, New Mexico

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0587V

63. Wilma Perry

Albertville, Alabama

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0588V

64. Patricia Merson

Rosedale, Maryland

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0589V

65. Lindsey Hanson on behalf of L. R. N.

Mankato, Minnesota

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0590V

66. Brenda Baughman

Englewood, New Jersey

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0591V

67. Richard L. White

Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0592V

68. Caron Stapleton

San Francisco, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0595V

69. Emily Moss and Ryan Moss on behalf of M. M.

Bradenton, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0600V

70. Sule Soysal

Kissimmee, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0601V

71. James A. Parker

Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0602V

72. Pauline Anita Gunnarson

North Bend, Indiana

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0603V

73. Jill Kroesen

La Quinta, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0604V

74. Dee Ann Quantie

Phoenix, Arizona

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0610V

75. Robert Fuerstenau

Monticello, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 18-0611V

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